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SUBJECT: DAS REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FOR REPAIR TO CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

1. ON NOV 29, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DAS FORWARDED A REQUEST TO THE EMBASSY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR AN AIRCRAFT. THE FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: AS A RESULT OF DAS INITIATIVES AGAINST NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS, IT CAPTURED AN AEROCOMMANDER MODEL 560E SERIES 794. THIS IS A TWIN ENGINE AIRPLANE WITH SEATS FOR SEVEN PERSONS. LEGAL STEPS ARE IN PROCESS TO TURN THIS PLANE OVER TO THE DAS. IN ACHIEVING THE CAPTURE OF THE AIRCRAFT, DAMAGE OCCURRED TO THE EXTEND OF APPROX US\$13,000. WHILE DAS HAS SUFFICIENT MONIES TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE AIRCRAFT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDS FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE.

2. THE NARCOTICS COMMITTEE HAS DISCUSSED THE DAS REQUEST AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPT FUND THE NECESSARY AMOUNT AS WE BELIEVE IT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE DAS ABILITY TO INTERDICT NARCOTICS. MATAALLANA HAS PROMISED TO DEVOTE THE AIRCRAFT ENTIRELY TO THIS PURPOSE.

3. THIS REQUEST HAS NO RELATIONSHIP TO OUR PENDING PROPOSAL TO LEAVE AN AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD BE UTILIZED TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL MOBILITY TO DEA AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ALL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE AREA OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.

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